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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886--1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart; also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, buggies and phaetons. The harness is made by J. G. Starr & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.
One $75.00 Haworth Iron Fellow Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hansher, 134 & 138 East Wood street.
One $40.00 Sewing Machine.
One 56-piece Tea Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queensware, glassware, toys, etc.
One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
One $10.00 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott, the music dealer; the celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.
One $15.00 Man's Suit.
One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.
One $10.00 pair Pants to order.
One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
One $10 Man's Overcoat.
One $10 Youth's Overcoat.
One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. C. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
One $10 Youth's Suit.
One 3 burner Oil Stove.
One $8 Youth's Overcoat.
One $7 Boy's Suit.
One $7 Boy's Overcoat.
One $6 Silk Hat.
One $5 Child's Overcoat.
One $7 Vases.
One $5 Silk Umbrella.
One $5 Child's Suit.
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
One $5 Zinc Trunk.
One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.
One $4 Soft Hat.
One $5 pair Pants.
One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.
One $3.50 Stiff Hat.
One ½ dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose.
Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Clothiers and Furnishers,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL-WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,

$6.00 to $8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

$23.00 to $25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

$35.00 to $60.00

Give us a call. We will suit you.

FLEURY,

The French Cutter,

158 Merchant St., DECATUR.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,

Veterinary Surgeon.

OFFICE—Second Door East of Imboden's Meat Market, on Wood Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

Telephone 249: Calls Promptly Answered.

Feb 8-d&wtf

P. PERL

EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 148, North Main St.

Telephone 48.

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

WE have a large stock of Lead, Oil and Minerals, and our prices can't be beat. Myer & Son. apr2 dtf

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction. mar15 dtf

JUNE 11 and 12 P., D. & E. will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg, Ohio, at a very low rate. Tickets will be good to return 30 days. Call on H. W. Shimer for rates. 31-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr15-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

WINSOR & NEWTON, also Devoe & Co.'s Tube Colors, at Myer & Son's. dtf

A NEW lot of Women's 50-cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

HELP EACH OTHER

—TO—

BUILD HOMES.

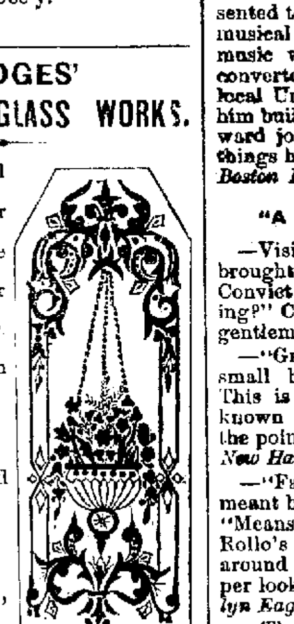
CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.

BRIDGES' ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORKS.



We wish to call your attention to our Large Business. We are furnishing Door Glass VERY CHEAP. We can grind them from $2.00 up.

Give us a call. Circulars furnished on application.

—528—

North Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

June 14 d&w 1m

A Grand Free For All.

To every one wanting *Pictures* taken: I will give one-half dozen of *my* BEST CABINET *Photos Free*, until further notice. I wish to dispose of my card stock printed "Power Art Gallery." Remember, I have moved to my elegant new rooms, over F. L. Hays & Co.'s.

Resp'y, F. W. SHIVELY,

may29-dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE ARRIVAL.

Elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS and JERSEYS to be opened at great bargains on Monday. LINN & SCRUGGS. mar10-tf

SHAWLS—Imported Camel's Hair and India. Just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. sept8-d&wtf

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE intensity of the flame is equal to ordinary stoves under Blow Pipe Pressure—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

LADIES' fine Hand-turned Shoes, new goods, at Barber & Baker's. 19-dtf

GO TO Sorgen & Stout's for Furnaces or Vapor Stoves, 135 North Main. 7-d

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices. daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market. LINN & SCRUGGS.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. have exclusive agencies for the best lines of Threshers and Engines. may13-w2m

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse Wells & Co.

THE P., D. & E. have arranged for very low rates both for one way and round trip. Those going north should call on the P., D. & E. for full information and rates. 31-dts

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Mrs. Triphenia Bevans, of Danbury, Conn., recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday in the house where she was born and has always lived.

—A sharp Chinaman in Scott Valley, Cal., who doesn't want to return to the Flowery Kingdom, has cut off his cue and changed his name to Tommy McFadden.

—It is not generally known that this is Rev. Mr. Milburn's "third term" as chaplain in Congress. He served in that capacity as far back as 1845 and again in 1853.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Robert Crossley, the venerable "Independent Missionary," of Lowell, Mass., died recently at the age of seventy-two years. He believed himself the divinely appointed Savior of everybody and was always having visions and dreams.—*Boston Herald.*

—The game of hazard, which is prohibited in every club in England is having a great run at Berlin. One prince is reported to have lost $125,000 in one evening, after having dropped $500,000 previously; and a baron parted with $75,000 another evening.

—Frank West, of Arlington, Dak., says that he was the signal man at Altoona Pass who received Sherman's famous message, "Hold the fort, for I am coming," and to prove it has just permitted his Grand Army Post to name a boy of his Altoona Pass West.

—M. De Lesseps says that the building of the pyramids, which occupied thirty thousand men ten years, was boys' play to building the Panama canal. He estimates the power of the machines emyloyed as equal to the labor of five hundred thousand men.

—'Squire Dickson, of Clayton, Ga., was awakened just after midnight and asked to hurry down and marry a waiting couple. He hurried down and found that Jephtha Littleton, aged eighty-two, and Mrs. Ruthey Ann Thompson, aged seventy-five, had eloped from their children and wanted to be married at once. They were accommodated.

—Marshall Field, the well-known Chicago merchant, is called lucky by his friends. A few years ago in settling with a country merchant he was induced to take three hundred dollars of mining stock. He didn't want it, and offered a big discount for cash, but the merchant didn't have the cash and so Mr. Field kept the stock. In seven years he has drawn thirty thousand dollars in dividends from that stock, and it is said that all the money he ever has invested in mining stock, and he has invested considerable and with great success, was his profits on that three hundred dollars worth.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—In Marlborough, Mass., an odd character took leave of life the other day. He was a genius and a hermit. His name was George Clisbee, an inventive and musical genius, who played his first tune when six years old. He built many church organs, manufactured his own steam engine and machinery, and never failed to solve all mehanical problems presented to him. He once contrived a musical rocking chair than gave out music when it was rocked. He was converted into a recluse because the local Unitarian Church did not have him build an organ, and he ever afterward jotted down in a book all the bad things he heard about that church.—*Boston Post.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Visitor (in penitentiary): "What brought you to this place, my friend?" Convict: "Sneezing." Visitor: "Sneezing?" Convict: "Yis, sorr. It woke the gentleman up, and he nabbed me."

—"Great men have often risen from small beginnings," says some one. This is undoubtedly true. We have known many great men to rise from the point of a little every-day tack.—*New Haven News.*

—"Father," said Rollo, "what is meant by the intoxication of wealth?" "Means that money is tight," replied Rollo's father, who had been shinning around all afternoon with a piece of paper looking for an autograph.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

—The house took fire and Pat hastily dressing, jumped from the window. His companion, looking out, cried: "Och, Pat, and are yees kilt entirely?" "No, indade," said Pat, examining his clothes which were wrong side before, "but begorra I'm fatally thwisted."

—"Bridget," said a Hartford housewife, "have the dinner put in the oven to warm; Mr. Skimmerhorn will be late to-day." "Yes, mum; sure, the dinner's been in the oven all the mornin', mum; I allus roasts beef in the oven, mum; duz yez want the rare part rared again?"—*Hartford Post.*

—Jack and Tom, when they first went to school, were asked what were their names. Tom, who was first, replied, "Tom, sir." "You must not say that, my boy; you should say Thomas." Jack determined that he would not fall into that mistake, and when he was asked, proudly replied, "Jack-ass."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

—A young lady on Tremont Row was overheard asking a friend to go to a neighboring store where the soda fountain was opened that day for the first time for the season, and every one who imbibed of its cooling drinks would be presented with a bird. Astonished hearer—"What kind of a bird?" "A swallow."—*Boston Herald.*

—A few evenings ago a party of gentlemen were comparing notes as to the relative importance of husband and wife. "My wife and I are one" elicited the trite observation, "Which one?" The quietest man in the room said: "I can do better than that; my wife and I are ten." On being asked for an explanation, he rejoined: "She is one and I am the cipher."

—An old negro came in with a telegram, and the operator, after sending it, hung the paper on the hook at his side. Some time afterward he perceived that the negro was still standing in the doorway, and he inquired of him why he was waiting. "I's waitin' fer yer ter sen' my telegraph," he answered. "But I have sent it long ago," was the reply. "Oh, no, boss; dis yer nigger ain't no fool. I sees dat paper a-hangin' on de nail yit."—*Harper's Monthly.*

THOSE who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitution. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chances, when a fifty-cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble. Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. A. J. Stoner for chronic cases or family use. 3

Attention

If you want a choice article of Jack Oak Wood, in stove wood, be sure and call on or telephone Geo. W. Ehrhart, at the North Water Street Coal Yard. june9-dtf

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING!

500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassimere Men's Pants, latest styles in fabrics and make-up, will be offered to the trade at $4.00 a pair. The colors and mixtures are gray, some fancy striped and small plaids; all medium and light weight, well adapted for summer use.

These goods are the GREATEST BARGAINS that were ever offered in this city. To convince you of the truth of our statement, would request you to price pants at our competitors' and see us after being posted.

B. STINE,

The Live Clothier.

BARGAINS

—IN—

PARASOLS!

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

Having secured from a manufacturer some 300 Parasols at about three-fourths actual value, we will sell them as follows:

Children's Gingham Parasols from 10c to 25c.

Misses' Fancy Parasols from 39c to 95c.

Ladies' Twilled Zenelia Parasols, 39c to 65c.

One lot Satin and Surah Silk Parasols at $1.00.

One lot Satin-Lined and Scalloped Parasols at $1.50 each.

One lot Satin-Lined and Lace Trimmed Parasols at $2.50 each.

Pongee Silk Coaching Parasols at $1.95: worth $2.50.

26-Inch, Extra Heavy Silk, Parasols at $1.98, $2.50 and $2.95: worth $2.50, $3 and $3.75.

Pongee Silk Parasols, canopy tops, with colored lining and lace trimmed, at $3.50 each.

Extra Heavy Puritan Silk Parasols, canopy tops and silk linings, at $3.95, worth $5.00.

Black Escurial lace covered Satin Parasols, silk lining, worth $7.00, at $4.95.

Special numbers in the lot will be closed out immediately, and cannot be duplicated.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STORE.

You know we have enlarged our quarters, and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886-dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo Street, from the west side of North Morgan Street to the west side of North Front Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p.m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ills., June 10, 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan Street, from the north line of William Street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886.—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in Decatur, Ill., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

FOR Artists' Supplies call on Myer & Son, who will give you the lowest prices. dtf

LADIES' Narrow Toed D'Orsey Slippers, just received, at Powers & Haworth's. may22-d&wtf

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....7:30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass....5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass...12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass...10:17 a.m.
No. 10 ft&ac..4:10 p.m.	No. 11 ft&ac..9:00 a.m.
No. 12 Acc...2:50 p.m.	No. 7 frt....11:25 a.m.
No. 14 ft&ac..4:05 p.m.	No. 9 frt ar. 7:20 a.m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Mail....3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail. 10:52 a. m.
No. 3 Pass...6:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass..10:12 p. m.

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F. Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Pass........11:55 a. m.	Pass........3:00 p. m.
Pass........10:35 p. m.	Pass........4:15 a. m.
Frgt........5:30 a. m.	Frgt........7:40 p. m.
Frgt(Friday) 6:30 p. m.	Frgt........9:00 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 44.......11:40 a. m.	No. 43.......4:40 a. m.
No. 42.......10:35 p. m.	No. 47 acc....7:00 a. m.
No. 48 ac. ar 7:00 p. m.	No. 45.......3:20 p. m.
Freight acc 7:20 a. m.	Freight acc. 12:30 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

NORTHEAST.	SOUTHWEST.
No. 2.......11:59 a. m.	No. 3........3:50 a. m.
No. 4.......11:50 p. m.	No. 5........3:15 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
No. 3.........3:10a. m.	No. 42...... 10:35 p. m.
No. 43........4:30 a. m.	
Freight acc 6:05 a. m.	Freight acc. 7:00 p. m.
No. 5.........3:15 p. m.	

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 1 Pass..11:35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass..11:35 a. m.
No. 3 Fr't....6:00 a. m.	No. 4 Fr't... 5:00 a. m.
No. 5 Arrive 4:20 p. m.	No. 6 Arrive 6:30 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 7........10:00 a. m.	No. 8........2:00 p. m.

A. B. DUNSETH, Agent.

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A SINGLE TRIAL convinces the most skeptical

GERMAN ASTHMA CURE

Instantly relieves the most violent attack; insures comfortable sleep; effects cures where all other remedies fail. No waiting for results. Its action is immediate, direct and certain, and a cure is effected in all CURABLE CASES.

"It permanently cured me. Refer to me at any time." *Hon. B. Lott, St. Paul, Minn.*

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"German Asthma Cure is all you claim for it. It never fails." *Prof. E. Von Fingerlin, Greenville, S. C.*

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Thousands of similar Letters on file. Ask any druggist about it.

German Asthma Cure is sold by all druggists at 50c. and $1, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Trial package free to any address for stamp. R. SCHIFFMAN, M.D., St. Paul, Minn.

March 24-d&w3m

Ladies' $6.00 Fine Shoes.

Ladies who have never been able to get a shoe that would stand them more than two or three months, will put on a pair of these celebrated shoes and wear them a year to eighteen months. This shoe can only be found at

28-dtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN'S.

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dawtf

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. f3-dtf

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dtf

IF you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 19, 1886.

CHOLERA has appeared at Cadigora, on the Po, eight miles from the Adriatic. Sixteen new cases, on an average, are daily reported at Venice.

MRS. ELIZABETH REED of Jackson, Mich., has fasted for ninety-one days. She is afflicted with internal cancer and takes two spoonfuls of port wine daily.

A NEW YORK newspaper asserts that the "boodling" aldermen of New York who are now under indictment have offered ex-Ald. Chas. B. Waite, the informer, a large sum of money to flee the country.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Dem.*: The gray horse, Cockrell, by Garden Sass, out of Rebel Yell, will win the Missouri Senatorial Derby. The other entries may as well scratch themselves at an early date. They will not get a place.

THE Emigration Commissioners at New York acting under their legal authority to prevent the landing of pauper emigrants in this country, ordered the return to Antwerp on the same vessel which brought them of an armless little girl and a deformed and crippled young man from Antwerp who had been brought to this country for exhibition in a dime museum.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is an economical man. His bank account has shown a balance as high as $35,000 at one time; but he made a check the other day for $21,500 in payment for his new residence in the country, which, with his wedding expenses, must have made quite a hole in his pile. Only four private servants are kept by the President, the remainder of the attendants at the White House being paid by the government. He has one pair of horses and a driver to pay for, but he gets all of his forage and household supplies from the Quartermaster's Department of the army at contract prices, which are much lower than other people have to pay. Mr. Cleveland's wants are few, and he has never had any extravagant habits. It is said all this will be changed; that the President's wife will entertain her friends.

SPRINGFIELD *Journal*: Isn't it just possible that the President's refusal to accept Manning's resignation, is a mere ruse to afford the Chief Executive time to cast about him for ways and means of reorganizing the Cabinet. It must be evident that the Poo-bah of the postoffice is strictly ornamental and not useful, that the Secretary of War is a never-do-well, that the Attorney General is a damaged politician, that the Secretary of the Navy is merely a son-in-law of the Standard Oil Company, and that the Secretary of the Interior has little time to do anything else but sit on Hon. William A. J. Sparks. Manning is decidedly the best man of the batch, and he wants to quit. Let us have a new deal. The result may be an improvement; it cannot be worse.

THE latest new thing in cereal product is oil from corn. A sample of the article was exhibited on 'Change in Chicago the other day. It is claimed to be good for all the purposes of the cotton-seed oil—which means that it can be used in the soap factory as well as the cuisine, and that at its cost when made on a large scale will be about four cents per pound. Previous to this the only kind of oil obtained from corn was an incident of the whiskey manufacture, called "fusel," which other people besides the total abstainers regard as injurious to the human frame.

LOCATED IN DECATUR.

Doctor Naomi A. Pierce—office and residence, 243 South side New Park, over Stoner's drug store.

GRIDGEVILLE, ILL., June 8, 1886.

I take pleasure in stating that I have been acquainted with Dr. Naomi A. Pierce for more than a year past, and I regard her as a very intelligent and highly respectable lady, and as amply qualified to successfully practice the profession of her choice, that of medicine. As she is a regular graduate of a reputable Medical College, at Chicago, conducted by some of the ablest men of the medical profession, notably, Prof. T. Wm. Byford, of world wide fame, and others celebrated for their professional attainment.

J. M. HIGGINS, M. D.

DECATUR, ILL., June 14, 1886

I have personally known J. M. Higgins, M. D., for 19 years, and know him to be a man of ability and a first-class physician. He was an army surgeon in our late war, and previous had control of the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.

P. B. SPARKS.

To the Citizens of Decatur.

My instructions from Mr. Fred Norman when soliciting for Norman's Steam Laundry have always been under no condition to take any trade from anybody who was having his work done by women. Only wanted such as done in Chinese laundries. Will also state that the laundry trade in our house has been gaining all the time and has the largest trade at present ever known.

JOHN W. ANDERSON,
Bookkeeper Norman's Steam Laundry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this June 12, '86. G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

I know the above statement to be true.

W. H. LENTON,
Foreman Norman's 10 Chair Barber Shop.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1886.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

BY TELEGRAPH

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Assassination of Colonel J. W. Strong, Manager of the St. Joseph Herald.

The Cowardly Deed Performed by Dr. S. A. Richmond, of Samaritan Nervine Fame, While Insane.

The Unhappy Murderer Then Places the Pistol to His Own Temple With Deadly Effect.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 18.—At eleven o'clock this morning as Colonel J. W. Strong, manager of the *Herald*, was sitting in the counting-room, his back to the door, Dr. S. A. Richmond entered the doorway and drawing a revolver fired one shot, which struck his victim in the left side of the neck. Colonel Strong jumped up and staggered toward the back office. Richmond fired two more shots and Strong fell. Richmond then turned outside, and going some twenty feet from the door, placed the revolver to his temple and fired, dropping instantly to the sidewalk.

At the time of shooting Colonel Strong was engaged in conversation with some unknown man and was totally unconscious of the approach of an enemy until he was struck by the first bullet. Richmond drove up to the front of the office in his carriage, sitting on the back seat, his driver in front. He is said to have alighted coolly, and walked to the *Herald* office door without any traces of excitement. When he commenced to shoot his driver drove away and left him, and it was after turning to look for his carriage and finding it gone that he shot himself.

Colonel Strong fell, struck by two bullets, one of which, as stated, struck in the neck, ranging upward into the brain. The other struck in his back and is believed to have penetrated his heart. He said: "I am dying," and passed away in five minutes after the first shot was fired.

Richmond's bullet took effect in the left temple, and as yet it is impossible to tell whether it will prove fatal or not. It is believed, however, that he will not recover, as he is a raving maniac at present. The trouble is solely of Richmond's own making. He has long been known to the newspaper fraternity as the discoverer and manufacturer of Samaritan Nervine, and has been an extensive advertiser and has had an enormous business in his nostrum. Some year and a half ago Colonel Strong was one of the principal attorneys for him in his suit with Harlan P. Hubbard, the advertising agent of New Haven, Conn. It is believed that his business affairs were too weighty for his brain, and that he became crazy. Some five months ago he disappeared from this community and left a lot of papers, evidently the work of either a knave or hopeless lunatic.

He charged Colonel Strong and other prominent attorneys of this city with having ruined him in these papers, and indicated that he had ended his career in the river. At that time opinions differed as to his condition, some holding him crazy and others believing him simply working a sly ruse to obtain $85,000 insurance on his life. Two months ago he turned up in Chicago, crazy, and was brought home. Since that time he has not been seen about town but once or twice, until the tragic event of to-day.

All people acquainted with the circumstances know that Colonel Strong was entirely innocent, as were the other parties, of the charges made against them in Richmond's manifesto, in which he claimed that he had only been restrained from killing Strong and others by the greatest moral efforts. The deed of to-day proves Richmond's lunacy beyond doubt, or at least such is the popular verdict.

Colonel Strong leaves a large family, six persons, consisting of a wife and three sons, the eldest of whom is John P. Strong, editor-in-chief of the *Herald*. The other sons are aged respectively fifteen and twelve. The oldest daughter is Mrs. W. B. Summey, of Washington, who was married about a month ago, and the other a little girl of ten years. He was sixty-one years old, a lawyer by profession, and a man who has been very prominent in the Republican party of Northwest Missouri for nearly thirty years. His home was originally Jacksonville, Ill., where he has a large number of friends and relatives. He was a man of violent prejudices, but was well liked and esteemed by those who knew him best, and especially was he liked by the men in his office. He was a forcible writer and a man of great mental force.

TAKEN IN THE ACT.

A Sheep in Lamb's Clothing Shown Up in His True Colors.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 18.—Some time ago a preacher, one Hezekiah Altop, immigrated from Ohio or Pennsylvania and settled on Straight Fork, of the Sandy, with his family on a farm leased from a widow. The minister soon became very popular, particularly with the feminine portion of the community, not only of his own congregation, but those of other creeds.

Spies were set upon his track, and in a very short time it was discovered that Altop had forgotten his marriage vows and dishonored his cloth. Anonymous communications were sent to Altop and the others, advising them to stop these shameless proceedings, to which Altop paid no attention. On Wednesday night a band of masked riders rode up to the residence of the widowed landlady, and, forcing the door, entered the house, where they found the imposter sound asleep under circumstances which left no doubt of his guilt. Altop was rudely aroused and taken, clad only in his shirt, frightened, begging and pleading in vain, to the woods, where the "moderators" tied him to a log and gave him a terrible whipping, after which, it is alleged, they mutilated him and then cut his hands loose. Altop dragged himself to his home. It is believed he will recover. The "moderators" appear to have popular approval.

Trouble Expected Over a Local Boodle Scandal.

MONTREAL, June 19.—Blood may be spilt over the $1,500 local boodle scandal. F. X. A. Rochambault, a deserter from the Liberal ranks, who has given the story away, was denounced in the Liberal organs by Senator Thibaudeau as a traitor and a liar. The two met at lunch yesterday. Blows were struck, but friends intervened. Both parties are bellicose, and pistols and coffee are spoken of. In the meantime a jure l'honneur of three has been appointed to declare who is in the wrong. The onus of proving where the money went still remains with Alderman Prefontaine, of this city.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, June 18, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

Boston—Philadelphias, 8; Bostons, 2.
New York—New Yorks, 19; Nationals, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Philadelphia.—Baltimores, 5, Athletics, 4—ten innings.
St. Louis.—Browns, 11; Cincinnatis, 0.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Louisvilles, 9; Pittsburghs, 4.
Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 5; Metropolitans, 3.

The Ohio Liquor Laws.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—Fifty-seven injunctions were yesterday sworn out by wholesale liquor dealers of Cincinnati against County Treasurer Rattermann to prevent him from collecting the $220 from them, on the ground that they are not retail dealers, and therefore are exempt from the tax. Rattermann has assessed fourteen of the firms $200 penalty each for failing to answer all the questions on the printed list of questions. The case will be hurried through on demurrers to the Supreme Court for decision.

Beecher Aboard.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher formally bade good-bye to his congregation at the regular Friday evening talk last night. There was a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher sail on the Etruria this morning. A large number of the Plymouth Church people will accompany the pastor and his wife down the bay on the steamer Grand Republic. Mr. Beecher expects to lecture in England, but will avoid, as far as possible, any political discussion, though his leaning toward home rule is well known.

Wholesale Arrests For Intimidation.

READING, Pa., June 19.—Warrants have been sworn out by Glazer & Frame for the arrest of some fourteen persons who have been hanging around their cigar manufactory intimidating and threatening employes. The warrants were not served until yesterday morning. There was comparative quiet in the vicinity of the factory, but when the non-union cigarmakers went to work at one o'clock they were hooted and jeered.

Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 19.—Mrs. Cook, who for some time past has had charge of the offices of the Postoffice Department, dropped dead of heart disease while attending to her duties this morning. The loss of considerable property through the notorious forger and swindler, A. F. Woods, of the civil service, who left here for the United States, preyed upon her to such an extent as to produce the diseases to which she fell a victim.

Just Spoiling for a Fight.

VICKSBURG, Miss., June 18.—Mr. J. E. Cuchman, editor of the *Evening Post*, and Mr. C. E. Wright, editor of the *Commercial Herald*, of this city, are trying to fight a duel, but have thus far been unable to elude the vigilance of the authorities. The quarrel grows out of editorial exchanges of opinion. It is stated that the affair will positively come off tonight."

Bloody Settlement of an Old Grudge.

PANAMA, June 19.—A terrible affray has occurred at Bogota, the capital of the Republic, between the guard of the prisons and members of one of the national battalions. One general, several officers and thirty solders were killed. The affray is looked upon as the outcome of an old grudge between the guards and the soldiers without any political significance whatever.

Arrested for Robbing the Mails.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 18.—Samuel V. B. Carty, the only colored clerk in the Wilmington post-office, was arrested yesterday for robbing the mails. A large number of letters with money have lately been missed, Carty was suspected, and captured by means of a decoy letter. United States Commissioner Smith held him in $1,500 bail for trial.

The Wife-Murderer and Suicide, Thompson, Dead.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Winfield R. Thompson, who has been hovering between life and death in the New York Hospital since last Tuesday afternoon as the result of self-inflicted wounds after murdering his wife, died last night at a quarter to twelve o'clock.

A Corporation With a Soul.

MONTREAL, Can., June 19.—Sir George Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, has orderd the Western superintendent to disburse $3,000 in assisting those of the sufferers by the fire at Vancouver, B. C., who are in immediate want.

Total Loss of a Mackerel Schooner.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 19.—The sixty-nine-ton mackerel schooner Richard S. Newcombe, of Provincetown, is reported as being a probable total loss on Tusket Wedge, near Yarmouth, N. C. The crew were saved.

The Trial of the Chicago Anarchists.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Assistant State's Attorney Walker announced in Judge Rogers' Court yesterday that the trial of the Anarchists would be commenced Monday morning.

Orders Not Canceled.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 19.—There is no truth in the statement that the orders given for the vigorous enforcement of the treaty of 1812 respecting the fisheries have been canceled.

Couldn't Stand the Torture.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Letters found in the room indicate that the suicide of actor Geo. C. Charles was caused by unbearable pain arising from sciatica.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The House Oleomargarine Bill Before the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

Receipts and Expenditures for the Next Fiscal Year—The Spaulding Act—A Sharp Practice.

Reunion of Alabamians—The Hot Springs Bill—The Blair Educational Bill Disposed Of, Etc., Etc.

The Oleomargarine Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Howard Hoedon, of Kansas City, representing the Live Stock Exchange of that place, Messrs. Stern and Henshaw, butterine manufacturers of Chicago, and Mr. Simpson, of Boston, a creamery butter maker, a raiser of live stock and a stockholder in an oleomargarine manufactory, made arguments before the Senate committee on agriculture to-day in opposition to the Oleomargarine bill.

Mr. Simpson said he favored a license, a very small tax, and a proper regulation of the traffic, but not its suppression, as he claimed would be the result of the enactment of the House bill.

Prof. Salmon, of the Agricultural Department, said the wholesomeness of oleomargarine could not be proved by chemical analysis, and that from a physiological standpoint he believed it much inferior to butter.

Mr. Truesdell, a commission merchant of St. Louis, and Mr. Morton, secretary of the National Butter, Egg and Cheese Association, presented the views of the butter men in support of the House bill. The hearing before the Senate committee was then closed.

Receipts and Expenditures for the Next Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Acting Secretary Fairchild, in a letter to Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, in regard to the estimated receipts and expenditures for the next fiscal year, says that the amounts of refunds to be paid under the Oberteuffer decision as to the duty on cartons, etc., is estimated at between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. He says further that the items of $4,000,000 specified in the book of estimates is for the ordinary and usual repayment to importers of excess of deposits upon ascertained duties, or upon duties and other moneys paid under protest; consequently the estimated sum, he says, should be increased to about $8,000,000 or $9,000,000. He explains that the item of $8,600,000 for debentures, etc., can not be used for the payment of claims under the Oberteuffer decision or otherwise, except as drawbacks on imported material exported in the form of manufactures. The receipts for the next fiscal year, although given as estimated at $315,000,000, will, probably, amount to $333,000,000 according to the ratio of interest during the present fiscal year.

The Spaulding Act—Sharp Practice.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—There was quite a breeze in the Senate yesterday afternoon over the question raised by Mr. Ingalls heretofore as to the re-adjustment of Postmasters' salaries under what is known as the Spaulding act. Under this act certain claims against the Government, on behalf of third and fourth class Postmasters, were created. Spaulding, who is a claim agent, attempted to obtain a broader interpretation for this act than the Department or the Attorney-General were willing to give it. The matter has been in controversy for many years, and during that time Spalding has been sending circulars to claimants, asking that they put their claims in his hand, and telling them that he can obtain more for them than any one else. This claim of Spaulding's is utterly without foundation. The department, in delaying action on these claims, however, would seem to indicate collusion with Spaulding. Mr. Chase, in the Senate this morning, intimated as much, saying plainly that he made no distinction in this respect between this and past administrations.

Reunion of Alabamians.

WASHINGTON, June 19. — General George Wheeler, of Alabama, has issued an invitation which promises a repetition of the funny scenes attendant upon his reception a month ago, at the time the hungry Southern brigadiers proceeded to scramble for the food with such avidity that some of the furniture came near being lost in the scuffle. Mr. Wheeler now announces through the press "that ladies and gentlemen from Alabama in Washington are cordially invited to meet each other" at his residence this evening. No invitations have been issued, and it is probable that the gathering will not be confined to ladies and gentlemen from Alabama.

The Hot Springs Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—When the Hot Springs bill was reached on the Senate calendar yesterday afternoon, objection was made to its consideration. Senator Berry asked consideration and Senator Logan objected. He said he considered the bill involved a confiscation of private property. Senator Berry said any law was better than none, and he urged discussion. The bill went over.

The Blair Educational Bill Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The House committee on education met yesterday and adjourned until the end of the session. This action of the committee disposes of the Blair Educational bill so far as the committee is concerned.

The Vance Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In the Senate Mr. Vance's bill to repeal the Civil-Service law was, on motion of Mr. Hawley, indefinitely postponed—yeas, 38; nays, 6. The Senators voting in the negative were: Messrs. Berry, Call, Eustis, Harris, Jones, of Nevada, and Vance.

Milton Turner's Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senator Ingalls yesterday afternoon entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Cherokee Freedmen's bill was passed Thursday. This is the bill for which J. Milton Turner has been working all winter.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—After the morning business in the Senate, Mr. Beck desired to call up the Hawley motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill prohibiting members of Congress from accruing fees or employment from railroad companies that have received Government aid.

Mr. Ingalls thought his resolution of yesterday, requesting the President to furnish information as to appointments and removals under the Civil-Service laws, had precedence. The Chair so decided, and the resolution was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Vance offered an amendment requesting information as to appointments made within the scope of the Civil-Service act between January 16, 1883, when the act passed, and July 15, 1883, when it went into effect. The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Beck said he had been trying for ten days to get up the Hawley resolution to reconsider the bill already referred to by him. The bill had passed by a vote of 37 to 11. There must be some means of getting up such a motion, otherwise one man could tie up a bill indefinitely.

Mr. Hawley said he was prepared to take it up at any time, and that the propositions for delay had come from Mr. Beck.

Mr. Beck said he had waited to see whether the committee on rules would so report as to permit debate as to explanations to a motion to reconsider. He was now willing to letter the matter go over till next Tuesday in order to hear from the committee.

Mr. Hoar asked unanimous consent that whenever this motion to reconsider should come up it should be debatable.

Mr. Ingalls objected.

Mr. Beck then said he would call it up on Tuesday next.

Mr. Chace offered a resolution calling on the Postmaster-General for information as to the amount of additional compensation asserted to be due postmasters and late postmasters under the act of March 3, 1883, for the payment of which no provision had been made. In offering the resolution Mr. Chace said he had reason to believe that the statements made yesterday by the Senator from Kansas (Mr Ingalls) were correct, and the information called for required merely a transcript from the books of the department. The resolution was agreed to.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

When the Fitz-John Porter bill was reached it was made a special order for next Thursday.

The resolution of Mr. Platt providing for open executive sessions was objected to and went over.

On motion of Mr. Hawley Mr. Vance's bill repealing the Civil Service law was indefinitely postponed—yeas, 38; nays, 6. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Berry, Call, Eustis, Harris, Jones (Nev.) and Vance.

Among the bills passed were the following:

A House bill reducing from eight cents to five cents the fee on domestic money orders for sums not exceeding five dollars.

A bill prohibiting the publication of lottery advertisements in the District of Columbia and the Territories.

A House bill making allowances for clerk hire for postmasters at first and second class post offices to cover clerical work in the money order business.

The Frye bill providing for the payment of fifty cents per mile for carrying foreign mails of the United States.

A bill providing for the sale of the site of Fort Omaha, Neb., and for a new site and the construction thereon of suitable buildings.

A bill to increase the efficiency of the army. (This is Mr Logan's amended bill. It omits the clause providing for an increase in the army, which recently caused the defeat of his original bill.

Some debate then arose on a bill to provide for the appointment of a United States judge for the Southern District of Alabama, and objection being made to fixing the salary at $5,000 per year, as proposed by Mr. Logan, the bill was laid over, and, at 4:55 p. m., the Senate went into secret session.

At 5:20 p. m. the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE.

Mr. Belmont (N. Y.) from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill with a recommendation that certain of the Senate amendments thereto be concurred in and others not concurred in. The report was agreed to.

Mr Belmont also reported the message of the President on the subject of the inauguration of the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" in New York harbor, and it was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr Anderson (Kas.) offered a resolution providing for the final adjournment of Congress at noon on Saturday, July 3. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. O'Neill (Mo.), from the committee on labor, reported the bill granting leaves of absence to employes at United States Navy Yards. Calendared. Also a bill to amend the act prohibiting the importation of contract labor. Calendared.

Private business being been dispensed with, the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Crisp in the chair) on the Naval Appropriation bill.

The Stanton debate was continued by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.), who severely criticised Mr. Wheeler's speech upon the late Secretary of War, and declared that he could not tamely submit to have the men who were embalmed in the hearts of their countrymen and whose memory was revered, derided by such men as the gentleman from Alabama.

He then yielded to Mr. Kelly (Pa.), who read the following letter written by Mr. Stanton to Rev. H. Dyer, under date of November 18, 1862:

"Your note of the 11th inst. has remained unanswered because of pressure of business which left me neither time nor strength to respond. When General McClellan failed to obey the order of the President to move against the enemy, given on October 1, I thought he ought to be removed upon the spot. Nearly a month, time enough to have a victorious camp, was lost by his disobedience of orders. When his creatures, and those who are enemies of the country, undertook to apologize for his delay by the false pretense that he needed supplies that were held from him by the War Department, my duty to the country required the exposure of the falsehood, and I demanded a report on the subject from the General-in-Chief. It is not my fault that he was not removed before the New York election, after his disobedience of orders. In respect to any combination by Mr. Chase, Mr Seward and myself against General McClellan, it is utterly false, for reasons not necessary to mention. Fire and water would as soon combine. Each does his duty as he deems right. In respect to the imputation of selfish or ambitious motives, denial is needless. Those who make the imputation do it ignorant of my principles of action or with prejudiced feelings, and, like all other public men, I must be misinterpreted and bear misconstruction and false report. In respect to the present condition of affairs, all I can say is that the whole power of the Government is being put forth with more vigor, and I think more earnestness, on the part of military commanders than at any former period. Treason is encouraged in the Northern states by the just discontent of the people. But believing our National destiny is as immediately in the hands of the Most High as ever were those of Israel, I am not only undismayed, but full of hope. For myself, turning neither to the right hand nor to the left, serving no man and at enmity with none, I shall strive to perform my whole duty in the great work. Mistakes and faults I no doubt may commit, but the purpose of my actions shall be single to the public good."

Mr. Wise (Va.) regretted that the gentleman from Alabama (Mr Wheeler) had furnished the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Hepburn) with an opportunity to fight over again the issues of 1861. He only wished to remark to the gentleman from Iowa, who had sought many occasions to make flings at the south, that brave men and honorable men never struck a prostrate foe. He did not know what part the gentleman took in the Union army; except as he found it given in the Congressional Directory, but one thing was certain, that the gentleman bore on his body no proofs that he had ever led a desperate charge and he did not think from the gentleman's conduct here that it was likely he ever would.

Mr. Henderson (Ia.)—My colleague may bear no scar, but no soldier who went from Iowa was more to the front than he.

Mr. Wise—I take his history as written by himself, and certainly his biographer was partial.

Mr. Wise then proceeded to speak on the bill and earnestly impressed upon the majority the propriety and necessity for a rehabilitation of the navy.

Mr. Boutelle supported the general features of the bill.

Mr. Lore regarded it as fair and honest.

Mr. Goff (W. Va.) made a long speech, in which he criticized the action of Secretary Whitney in connection with the Dolphin, and bitterly assailed the auxiliary board for the report made on the vessel, declaring that it was based upon the desire of Captain Belknap, who sought promotion and knew he would not get it unless the report was made one way. If the testimony of experts could be relied upon, he said, the Dolphin was as grand a ship as ever danced an ocean wave. In concluding his remarks, Mr. Goff said that every act of Secretary Whitney, from the time his uncalled-for warfare had been commenced on John Roach down to the rendition of the Attorney-General's opinion, had been without authority of law or fact; and every act since that time had been without authority of law, if the opinion of the Attorney-General was law. Mr. Goff would rather spend an eternity with John Roach, under these circumstances, amid the wreck of a lifetime and the destruction of a fortune, than an hour with the young reformer in his gilded palace at the other end of the avenue.

Mr. Sayers (Tex.) defended the action of the Secretary of the Navy in the Dolphin matter. He said the Secretary's action and the action of the board appointed by him were right, Secretary Chandler, John Roach and the Republican party to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. McAdoo maintained that Secretary Whitney needed no defense, that he had an overwhelming popular decision in his favor.

The bill was then read by paragraphs for amendments.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, an amendment was agreed to reappropriating $576,380 of the surplus on hand to the credit of the pay of the navy.

After about one half the bill had been gone over, the committee rose and the House at five o'clock took a recess until eight o'clock. This evening's session is to be for the consideration of pension bills.

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June14-dlm

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A PENSION of $40 per month has been voted by Congress to Private John F. Chase, of the Fifth Marine Battery, who bears forty-eight distinct wounds. The President will certainly not interpose a veto in this case; but he could easily be pardoned for suggesting that a man thus disabled ought to have as large a pension as Commissioner Black—$100 a month. Perhaps, however, Private Chase does not claim to be a "complete wreck."

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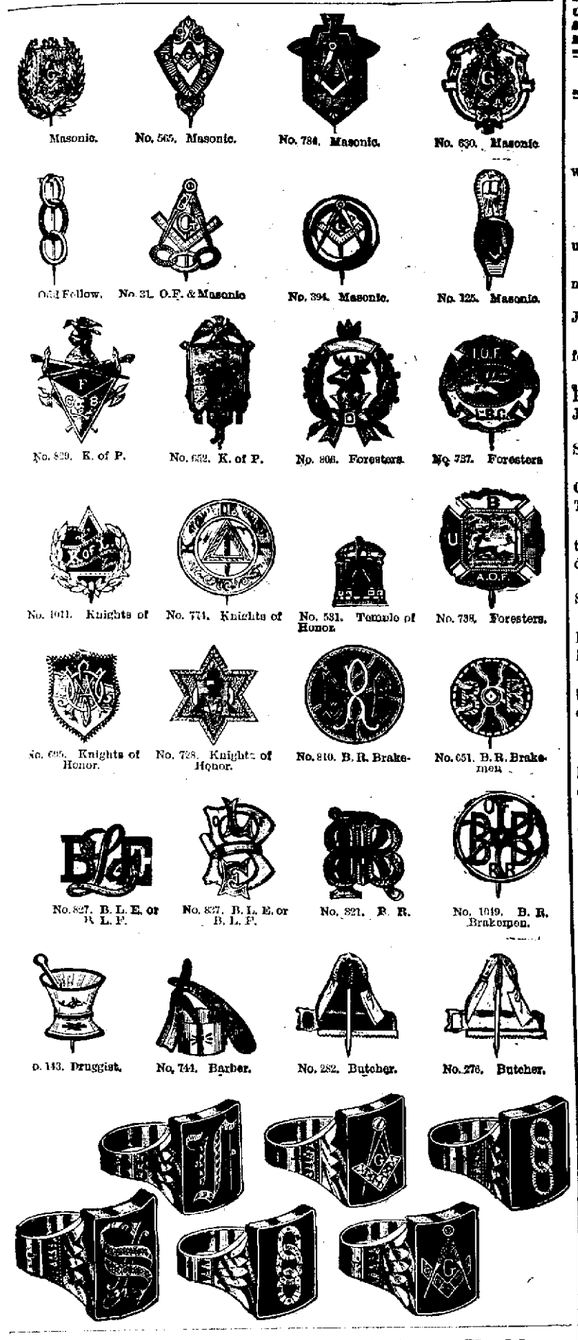

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SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 19, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BUY the Maffit ice.

THE fall campaign will soon be upon us.

CRIMINAL cases in court will be called next week.

P., D. & E. PITTSBURG, Ohio Excursion June 11 and 12. 31-dtf

THE grand jury has been discharged for the term. It was in session 11 days.

THERE will be fireworks at Oakland Park to-night; also free concert by the Juvenile band.

SEE the Beecher Furnaces at Songer & Stout's, 135 North Main. 18-d2

GOODMAN'S band goes with the Janes Chapel excursion party to Springfield on Tuesday. Fare for the round trip, $1.00.

LAST performance of the "Naiad Queen" this evening. Don't miss seeing the production. It's great in interest and beauty.

BUY your Fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

THE finest parlor sets are on sale at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store. Make your selections now.

THIS forenoon Ashbury Childers was before Justice Eyman on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was fined $5.90.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

BILLY BEARD will have a new five-light Landau in Decatur on Tuesday. It comes from Chicago and will cost $1250.

ILLINOIS Central Southern Excursion June 21st. 31-dtf

PART of the surface water on North Main street is to be carried off down West Eldorado street. The grade was changed yesterday.

THE superb pianos are the Haines Bros. make, sold in Decatur only by C. B. Prescott in Opera block.

A DEMENTED stranger was brought up from Boody last night by Constable Weatherford and lodged in the county jail.

TAKE in the Janes Chapel dollar excursion to Springfield on Tuesday next. Children, 50 cents.

ICE CREAM at Gocke's, 752 East Eldorado St. My11-d1mo

A HORSE belonging to James Logan was stolen at Blue Mound this week. The animal was traced to a point near Cerro Gordo and restored to the owner. No arrests.

ASK all leading grocers for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic family flour.

LEAVE your order for Cream at J. Lytle & Co.'s, 211 North Water St. j9-d2w

PICNICS at Oakland Park are all the go. It is a pleasant and safe place for the children to spend a day and have a romp.

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the Mound. He will provide you with reliable groceries.

A JOB lot of revolvers just received at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

HENRY ANTHERS committed suicide at Delavan yesterday by shooting himself. He left a letter for his sister in which he said he didn't care to live any longer.

BERRIES, black and red, and choice California fruits every day at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

NEW and second-hand Vapor Stoves at Sorgen & Stout's, 135 North Main. 18d2

GOOD fitting and strongly and neatly made clothing costs no more than the baggy, shapeless, ill-fitting stuff so often sold. Try the "T., C. & Co. Clothing. See advertisement.

TELEPHONE your orders for family groceries to J. T. Montgomery, North Water street.

VIENNA bread, fresh buns, and fresh country butter, vegetables and berries on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store in Opera block.

GRAND excursion to Danville, over the Wabash, on Thursday, June 24th. Fare for round trip from Decatur, $1.50. Tickets may be had at James Hollinger's barber shop. 16-dtd*

BUY ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

You will save money by buying your Fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

MANY Students and Clerks are taking advantage of the *big discount* offered by the Business College for summer term. Practical Bookkeeping, Mathematics and Plain Penmanship, etc., taught by the month or quarter.

IF you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

GENTLEMEN'S Summer Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B. Stine's. may27-dtf

MRS. EINSTEIN has reduced the price of her Millinery Goods to the reach of every one. This establishment has a first-class trimmer, whose work always gives satisfaction. june9-dtf

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water, and get good supplies.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—72¼ June; 73¼ July; 75⅝ Aug; 76⅞ Sept.
Corn—34¼ June; 35⅜ July; 36½ Aug. 37⅛ Sept.
Oats—27¼ June; 27½ July; 26⅜ Aug; 26⅛ Sept.
Pork—$8.82½ June; $8.82½ July; $8.92½ Aug; $9.02½ Sept.
Lard—$6.12½ June; $6.17½ July; $6.27½ Aug; $6.35 Sept.
Ribs—$5.52½ June; $5.52½ July; $5.57½ Aug; $5.60 Sept.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 16,000; official, yesterday, 29,905; shipments, 3,897; left over from yesterday, 11,000; prices—mixed, $3.85@$4.20; heavy, $3.90@4.15; packing, $4.15@$4.30. Cattle, 6,200; steady, firm.
Car Lots—Winter wheat 12; spring 25; corn 332; oats 116; rye 3; barley 1.

THE Beecher Furnace is the best and warranted to give satisfaction by Sorgen & Stout, 135 North Main. 18-d2

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F Hughes Presiding.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ennula Thomas et al vs. Anne Clough et al; chancery. Attempt to break a will; verdict for the defendant.

Ella Conner vs. John Conner; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Andrew J. Cook vs. Matthew J. Ruby et al; foreclosure; evidence heard by court; decree granted.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne; divorce; bill dismissed by complainant, both parties to pay costs.

Minerva L. Nevins vs. George M. Nevins; divorce; evidence heard by court; decree granted.

Levi Dodson vs. Lorinza E. Dodson; divorce; evidence heard by court, and decree granted. Plaintiff given the custody of the four children.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The counsel for the defendants in the damage case of Lawrence Leonard vs. the Niantic Coal and Mining Company, entered a motion for a new trial. The jury gave plaintiff verdict for $4,000.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

After being in session 11 days, the grand jury, through Foreman Barber, made its final report to Judge Hughes in open court yesterday and was discharged for the term. The jury found 53 indictments, a large number of them against gamblers.

Court adjourned at noon to Monday at 9 a. m.

Card and Dancing Party.

The young society people of Decatur had the pleasure of meeting the Misses Minnie and Bertie Routt, of Denver, Colorado, last night, at the home of the Misses Jones, north of the city. The visitors are the accomplished daughters of Ex-Gov. John L. Routt, and are on their way home from a year's stay in Europe. The reception given in their honor was attended by Misses Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, Cora Lingo, of Kansas City, Miss McMullen and Mary Ewing, of Chicago, Miss Gibson, of Kentucky; Lucille Durfee, Ella Race, Mabel Alexander, Grace Macoughtry, Jessie Fenton, Belle Ewing, Belle Burrows, Lou Walston, Mary Vorhies, Laura Johns, Harriet Howell, Fannie Grimes, Stella Hadden, and Messrs. Arthur Alexander, Thomas McReynolds, Will Roberts, Fred. and Charlie Henderson, Ed. Judson, Harry Hays, Bob Elkin, Theron, Frank, Ed. and Charlie Powers, James Hatfield, Walter Strange, Bering Burrows, Frank Curtis, Frank Shull and Giles Warren. The evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner by all present. Games and dancing were the principal diversions. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

The Fairy Operetta.

There was a larger and very enthusiastic audience at the opera house to witness the third presentation of the enchanting "Naiad Queen." It was given in magnificent style. Miss Edwards received a basket of beautiful flowers and Ada Haines captured a basket of fruit. Mamie Freeman, Minnie James, Lizzie Hughes, Lizzie DeBaun, Gertrude Griswold and Mabel Smick performed their parts nicely and the chorus singers were quite successful in gracefulness, singing and costuming. The tableaux and transformation scenes with the changing lights were loudly applauded. The young lady in the "Rock of Ages" allegory forgot to remove her bracelets. It may have been an oversight. Last performance to-night.

THE Horne vs. Horne divorce case was finally disposed of in court this forenoon. Mr. Horne, the defendant, was in court ready for trial, but the complainant did not appear, and the case was dismissed by her attorney.

THE steamer, "City of Decatur," launched by the Mueller Brothers, will make trips up the Sangamon river Sunday afternoon from the water works dam. It is a pleasure boat and will carry a large number of passengers. Round trips of four miles will be made. Fare 25 cents.

THERE is no doubt but that more streets in Decatur will be paved next year. Citizens residing on West Prairie street are already talking up the matter, and no doubt the council will be petitioned to order that handsome street paved in 1887, and then property owners on West Main, William and also North streets will fall into line.

GEORGE HANDY, the real estate agent, had quite a boom in business yesterday He had a chance to make sales, but first had to arrange for the disposition of part of a tract to be exchanged. He made the rifle and closed the sale.

THE National Prohibition Camp Meeting will be held at Oakland Park, west of Decatur, for 10 days, beginning August 7th. It will be the third annual meeting. Senator Colquit, of Georgia, Judge Fontaine, Mrs. Clara Hoffman, of Missouri, and F. Fox, of Lonisville, are announced as the speakers. Jubilee warblers will be present to lead the white folks in singing.

THE small boy is trying to check his enthusiasm until the glorious Fourth comes round. Then he will celebrate at home and up town. He knows Decatur is to have a balloon ascension.

REV. T. I. COULTAS begins to-morrow evening a series of three sermons on sacred music, delivered on Sabbath evenings, at the First M. E. Church. 1st, Music as an Element of Power in Worship; 2d, Methodism and Music; 3d, Our new Hymnal and its Authors.

A Card.

I hereby extend my sincere thanks to the Baptist community for their kindness in granting me the use of the church for the College recital, on Tuesday evening last.

MISS CLARA IRWIN,
Prin. Decatur Musical College.

SPECIAL attention is to-day directed to the change in E. C. Reese's advertisement. He has a fine lot of goods in his line and makes a monster display of fireworks in his show windows—all at very low prices.

A New Deal.

The P., D. & E. R'y will have excursion tickets at $1 each for the Sunday excursion to-morrow on sale at their city ticket office, opposite postoffice, this afternoon, evening and to-morrow morning up to time of departure of train, in order that any who wish may secure tickets without being crowded.

G. M. ABBOTT, Ticket Agent,
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR the Fourth of July the Illinois Central Railway will sell Excursion Tickets to all points on its line at One Fare for the round trip. Sale will commence July 2d; discontinue July 5th. Good returning until July 6th.

17-dtd C. F. HILDRETH, T'kt Agt.

Not Convicted.

The case of the City vs. A. Kramer, charged by Marshal Mason with obstructing the streets, in violation of a city ordinance, was tried before Justice last evening. Mr. Kramer carries on a manufacturing business at the corner of Franklin and East Main streets. He fought the case with E. P. Vail as his attorney. Mr. Mills appeared for the City. After hearing the evidence, the Justice decided that Mr. Kramer was not guilty, and he was discharged.

Male Vagrants.

The night police arrested Charles Berry and Albert Spencer. They were found asleep in a box car. This morning they were taken before Justice Eyman by Mason, where a charge of vagrancy was preferred against them. Each was fined $5.90, and sent down with the chain gang attachment.

Kicked in the Face.

William Yunt, a tenant on the B. F. Bear farm, near Bearsdale, was kicked in the face by a horse this noon He has a deep cut under his jaw. His neck pains him severely. Dr. D. N. Moore dressed the cut.

A Curiosity.

Some breeders may have $150 and $200 chickens, but Joe Abbott goes them several better by having the greatest of all prize chicks. It is a big curiosity and is alive. It is a chicken having four legs and four wings, and is of the Plymouth Rock variety. He values it at $1,000.

THERE are now but six players in the Decatur ball club—Burns, Ingraham, Smith, Reissing, Fieber and Metcalf. Manager Morgan will fill the nine with good players in a few days, and will soon announce a series of interesting games at the Park.

Brewer's New Wagon.

A. O. Brewer, the baker, has invested in a Hoffman wagon for the quick delivery of bread, cakes and pies. It is a patent novelty in the spring wagon line, having departments arranged especially for the convenience of the driver. It is a handsome outfit and attracted general attention on the streets to-day. The vehicle was sold through D. F. Hamsher.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Packard visited Springfield yesterday.

Grether and Luttenberg left for the west this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Moore left yesterday for Peoria and Glenwood on a visit.

Attorney Clokey got home from Denver at noon. His family arrived at San Francisco to-day.

A. J. Gilligan and Miss Lydia Atchison, of Milam township, have been granted a marriage license.

I. A. Buckingham entertained Judge Hughes and members of the bar at his home last evening.

Mrs. Sadie Boyd will visit Blue Mound Sunday and lead the Methodist choir at the children's floral festival.

Mrs. W. J. Condell and granddaughter, May Condell, left this afternoon for St. Louis to visit her son.

Miss M. M. Bevans, who has been teaching at Oak Park, arrived home this afternoon to remain here until fall.

Fieber, the new pitcher for the Whites, is a left-handed player. He has a quick motion and a clever down shoot.

Mrs. Judge Hughes and children arrived yesterday from Mattoon. They are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Myrtle Greene and Miss Ella Race, who have been attending Lasell Seminary at Auburndale, Mass., have returned home for the summer vacation.

Ex-Ald. Starr's condition is not considered dangerous. He has been ill three weeks with typhoid malaria. He had a refreshing sleep this morning.

Mrs. Sophie Gibb is at Ottawa visiting her sister. Her husband will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church tomorrow.

Mrs. D. L. Coleman, of Atlanta, Ill., is in the city visiting her son, H. E. Coleman, at the New Deming. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Cora.

Henry Hummell, who is 83½ years old, was in Decatur to-day. He now resides southeast of the city, and is raising a crop. He says he can kill a crow at 60 yards.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Imboden, of Kansas City, arrived in the city yesterday noon. They will be "at home" to Decatur friends at the John Imboden residence on South Main street this evening, where David would be pleased to receive his old acquaintances.

To Whom it May Concern.

Did you ever think that you run considerable risk in having your work done by Chinamen, to say nothing of his dirty process of doing his work? I know there are some in the city who have always patronized the Chinamen; not because they love him—only they got in the habit of going there. Some may have had a grievance against my Laundry, in not having their goods come out on time; they do not think that it will some times happen that you get behind with the work in spite of all you can do. Have had at least three fourths of all the regular laundry work in the city, besides all the transient hotel work, which comes in very irregularly, and which is the cause of all delays. Although of late it is a rare occurrence of work not being on time. Below I will give you a statement given to me by a lady well known in the city, to show you what you may expect by having your work done by Chinamen, and knowing his saving habit not to waste any soap, but to wash everything in the same soap suds as long as it holds out. I should not expose him, if it were not for the fact of his having made the first attack by cutting the rates and advertising the same in the *Herald*, and of his boasting that he did so to drive me out of the business. He also affects a great many women, outside of my laundry, by his cutting the prices, who have been making a meagre living by washing, who get the same price for shirts, 10c, who will now have to do the same for 6c, or starve. The Chinamen set the ball in motion, and I will keep it rolling.

The statement made by the lady some time ago, that my little girl was sick with the scarlet fever, and did not know how to get the washing done; knew that I could not give it to Norman's Steam Laundry, and afraid to give it to a washerwoman for fear of spreading the disease among other families, and had it done by the heathen Chinese, knowing he did not care what condition the clothes were in, is true. FRED. NORMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1886.

G. P. HARDY, Co. Clerk.

Bed Spreads.

We show about 100 Quilts, excellent value, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, respectively. See them. CHEAP STORE. Big 18. 18-d&wlw

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H. Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

The 41st Illinois Battle Flag—Correction.

The battle flag of the 41st Ill. Regt., which was on exhibition at Curtis & Bro.'s to-day, has caused much interest among the citizens of Decatur, as the 41st Illinois was the first regiment that went into camp at the fair grounds in July, 1861. It was made up of men from Central Illinois, a large number from Macon county, and commanded by Col. I. C. Pugh and Ansel Tupper of Decatur. The regiment will hold its annual reunion in Decatur the latter part of September, in connection with the proposed Soldiers' Reunion. The blue flag was captured at Jackson, Miss., July 12th, 1863. The first bearer shot down was Corporal Lewis B. Marsh, of Co. B. The last one who bore the banner was Corporal W. H. Lee. He was shot near the rebel works. In all there were five men who went down carrying this banner. Corporal Marsh is the only one of the five bearers living as far as known. The National colors were borne by Sergeant H. M. Streever, of Argenta, who brought his flag off the field shot into and riddled with bullets. The blue banner is in charge of E. T. Lee, the secretary of the 41st Illinois Reunion Association, and he desires the address of every member of the regiment not on the roster. Send all names to him at Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Real Estate.

Last evening Agent George Handy closed several real estate transfers as follows:

Ed. G. Bramble to Chloe A. Murphy, house and lot on East North street; consideration, $3,000.

Chloe A. Murphy to Ed. G. Bramble, tract of land on North Water street; $2,000.

Ed. G. Bramble to J. W. Wayne, 50 feet off said tract of land; $343.

Ed. G. Bramble to E. O. Bramble, 87 feet off same tract; $600.

J. K. Warren to Jacob M. Sherer, vacant lot on Bradford street; $500.

Grand Excursion,

Over the W., St. L. & P. Railroad, to Springfield, on Tuesday, June 22d, for the benefit of Janes' Chapel. The train leaves the Union depot at 8 o'clock a. m.; returning, leaves Springfield at 6 o'clock p. m. Fare for the round trip, $1.00; children, 50 cents. Come and bring your baskets well filled. Everybody will picnic at Oak Ridge Park. For tickets and other information inquire of T. Peniwell. Excursion Ag't, 207 and 209 North Main street. Telephone No. 341. 16-dtd

Seamen's Bethel.

Rev. S. Shinn, of Bloomington, Ill., an agent of the "Seamen's Friend Society," is now canvassing the city of Decatur in the interest of the Seamen's Bethel cause on our great western lakes and rivers. The object of their society is to furnish religious and Sunday school privileges to the thousands of poor laboring men and destitute women and children on these waters. These floating classes, so indispensable to the commerce of our country, have no permanent residence anywhere. They are simply the wards of a Christian nation, and must, in a religious point of view, be cared for by the humane and Christian people of the whole community.

This great and noble work is entirely undenominational and unsectarian, and worthy of the confidence and generous support of all the churches and the philanthropic generally. Mr. Shinn is a duly accredited and approved agent for this good cause, and as such, we heartily commend him and this humane and Christian work to the benevolent and Christian people of our prosperous city.

GEO. STEVENS,
Pastor Stapp's Chapel.
T. I. COULTAS,
Pastor First M. E. Church.
GEO. B. VOSBURGH,
Pastor First Baptist Church.
W. H. PRESTLEY,
Pastor First Pres. Church.
M. S. NEWCOMER,
Pastor Church of God.
A. C. SCOTT,
Pastor U. B. Church.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., E. C. Reese, superintendent.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services as usual. Rev. S. Givler preaches to-morrow morning. Children's College Day services at 2 p. m. At night the pastor preaches; subject, "The Eye, the Avenue of Light."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. and 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting at 7 p. m. S. Broadway Mission S. S. at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Some Reflections Respecting the observance of the Sabbath." Evening subject, "Music as an Element of Power in Worship." The evening sermon is the first of a series on sacred music. The next one will be on "Methodism and Music," and the third on "Our New Hymnal and Its Authors."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Selfishness." Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Scott, at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Shinn, of Bloomington, Illinois. All are invited to attend these services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. The pastor is absent, and Rev. S. F. Gibb will preach morning and evening. Seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Divine Sonship of the Human Soul." Evening subject, "Courtship and Marriage," this being the last sermon in the series to women. The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9 a. m. E. A. Gastman superintendent.

Y. M. C. A.

Jail service at 9 a. m.; young men's Gospel meeting, 3:30 p. m., topic, "Realities,"—Gal. vi: 7-8; Morgan English, leader. Workers' Bible Class, 4:30 p. m.; lesson, "The Kings of Judah and Israel." I Kings.

The National Library Association.

To the Citizens of Decatur:

This association is organized and incorporated under the laws of Illinois for the purpose of selling books to its members without personal solicitation; enabling them to save 20 to 70 per cent from the usual cost, and you are respectfully referred to the First National Bank for Chicago as to its responsibility. The association has appointed Miss Ella Tupper of this city as its representative, who will call on the leading citizens and furnish an opportunity for them to avail themselves of their superior advantages.

Very respectfully,
ELLA E. CUTTER,
19-d3* General Manager.

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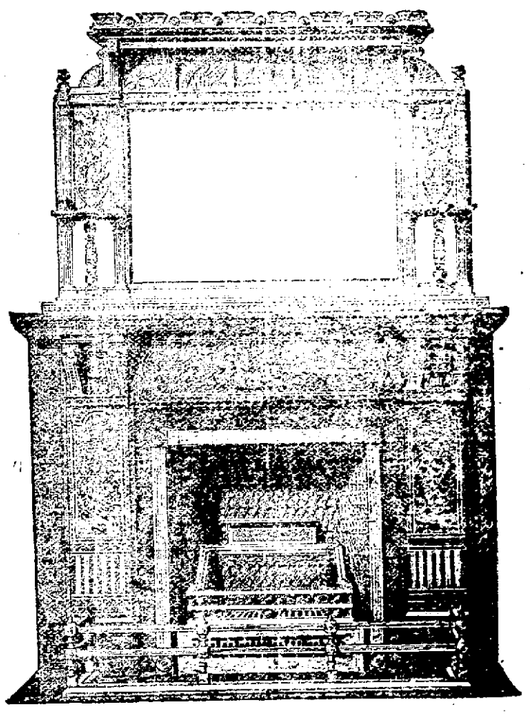

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OF ALICIA'S BONNET.

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

I sat beside Alicia at the play;
Her violet eyes with tender tears were wet
(The diamonds in her ears less bright than they)
For pity of the woes of Juliet:
Alicia's sighs a poet might have set
To delicate music in a dainty sonnet.

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

And yet to me her graceful, ready words
Sounded like tinkling silver bells that jangled;
For on her golden hair the humming-birds
Were fixed as if within a sunbeam tangled,
Their quick life quenched, their tiny bodies mangled,
Poor pretty birds upon Alicia's bonnet!

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

Caught in a net of delicate creamy crepe,
The dainty captives lay there dead together;
No dart of slender bill, no fragile shape
Fluttering, no stir of any radiant feather;
Alicia looked so calm, I wondered whether
She cared if birds were killed to trim her bonnet.

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

If rubies and if sapphires have a spirit,
Though deep they lie below the weight of earth,
If emeralds can a conscious life inherit,
And beryls rise again to winged birth—
Being changed to birds but not to lesser worth—
Alicia's golden head had such upon it.

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

Perhaps I dreamed—the house was very still—
But on a sudden the Academy
Of Music seemed a forest of Brazil;
Each pillar that supports the balcony
Took form and stature of a tropic tree,
With scarlet odorous flowers blooming on it.

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

A fragrance of delicious drowsy death
Was in the air; the lithe lianas clung
About the mighty tree, and birds beneath
More swift than arrows flashed and flew among
The blossoms of the perfumed poisonous breath,
The heavy honeyed flowers that hung upon it.

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

Like rain-drops when the sun breaks up the shower,
Or weavers' shuttles carrying golden thread,
Or flying petals of a wind-blown flower,
Myriads of humming-birds flew overhead—
Purple and gold and green and blue and red—
Above each scarlet cup, or poised upon it.

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet.
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

What rapid flight! Each one a winged flame
Burning with brilliant joy of life and all
Delight of motion; to and fro they came,
An endless dance, a fairy festival;
Then suddenly I saw them pause and fall,
Slain only to adorn Alicia's bonnet.

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.

My mind came back from the Brazilian land;
For, as a snow-flake falls to earth beneath,
Alicia's hand fell lightly on my hand;
And yet I fancied that a stain of death,
Like that which doomed the Lady of Macbeth,
Was on her hand: could I perhaps have won it?

Last night Alicia wore a Tuscan bonnet,
And many humming-birds were fastened on it.
—*E. Cavazza, in Harper's Bazar.*

AFTER THE SMUGGLERS.

Facts Showing That Mickey Mehaffey Wasn't Quite Simple.

On a wild, stormy evening, some years ago, the writer was returning to Ballyroughan, a miserable little town on the bleak coast of Donegal. It had rained heavily all day, but having cleared up a little, I drew rein as I approached the town. On such an evening the town was far from inspiring. The road followed the windings of the seashore, here bounded by huge rocks, over which the waves were dashing furiously, like demons storming a fort. About five miles from the mainland lay the little island of Innismurry, almost shrouded in mist, and only discernible by the ring of white foam which marked its coast. Beyond stretched the Atlantic, raging with all the force and passion of a November storm. I had barely time to take in this scene, when I was accosted by a man, who seemed to rise out of the road at my side.

"It's a sevare day, yer honor," said he, politely touching his hat. "God be good to them that's at sea on an evening like that."

"It is very stormy, indeed; but I think the worst of it is now over."

"God sind it, thin, for it's hard times for the fishermen; though it's mighty good for the stillin'."

"Good for the stilling!" I said. "What do you mean?"

"Why, I mane there's little fear of 'the boys' being interrupted in weather like that."

"Interrupted at what?"

"Why, at the stillin', av coorse; and by the same token, yonder they're at it;" and he pointed to the little island already referred to, now partly disrobed of its mist.

"Do you mean to say that there is illicit distillation now going on at that island?"

"Faix and you've just guessed it; and sure it comes mighty handy, by rayson that the fair is on Monday."

I need not weary the reader with all that passed between me and my chance companion, whom I recognized as Mickey Mehaffey, a hanger-on about one of the hotels in the town. From Mickey I learned that the inhabitants of Innismurry consisted of about a score of families who obtained a living by fishing and illicit distillation, and I grieve to say, chiefly by the latter. There were no police on the island, and as in stormy weather it was wholly unapproachable from the mainland, they could carry on their nefarious business without fear of "disturbance." At other times their scouts could give at least half-an-hour's warning of approaching danger, and this was sufficient to enable them to secrete their contraband goods before the "rainy" arrived. And when hard pressed, the Atlantic always formed a safe and capacious storehouse. They had also their agents and confederates on the mainland, who assisted them to land and dispose of the poteen prior to fairs, wakes and marriages, these being the favorite channels of "home consumption."

But to return to Mickey. He still kept a wistful eye on the island, particularly on one little curl of blue smoke that he assured me arose from the identical cabin where the stills were at that moment being "fired."

"They'll be sure to land it on Sunday night," said he, "as Monday is the fair. The new gauger is very severe, I'm towld, and means to make a raid on them."

"Who told you that?" I asked.

"Oh, the divil a one; sure, I've been dhraming it, or something."

"Well, Micky," said I, "since you've been so very free with your information, I don't mind telling you that I am the 'new gauger' myself, and certainly mean to put a stop to this smuggling, if possible"

"Oh, the saints protect us!" piously ejaculated Mickey. "Bad luck to the tongue of me! I've been an informer all unknownst to meself, but your Honor won't betray me?"

"Never fear. I knew already most of what you told me."

"Arrah! did you, now? Well, and if you want any more information about them same smugglers, sure Mickey Mehaffey's the boy that can find it out for ye."

I was certainly rather amused at Mickey's sudden change of principles, and telling him to call on me the next day, if he had further information to give, I put spurs to my horse and trotted in to town.

I had only been recently appointed to Ballyroughan, with special instructions to do my utmost to suppress smuggling, which was at that time very prevalent in the district. And from all the information I could gather, I came to the conclusion that the most effectual way of doing this was to intercept the landing of the goods from the island. The supply, I reasoned would soon cease, if I succeeded in cutting off the demand.

Mickey kept his promise about giving me further information. I had just thrown myself on the lounge next evening after dinner, when a fiery altercation broke in upon my rest. It was my landlady and Mickey on the stairs. "Ye can't disturb him now, I'm telling ye; he's only afther his dinner."

"But I want to see him particular," persisted Mickey, endeavoring to pass her on the stairs.

"And it's want ye'll meet with thin. ye can watch for him as he goes out in the mornin'."

"It's a matther of life and death, I'm tellin' ye; and the mornin' wouldn't do at all, at all."

"Well, and what if it is a matther of life and death? Sure, he isn't the doethor."

I now thought proper to interfere. "If that is Mickey Mehaffey," I said, "you may allow him to come up, Mrs. McKetchup."

"Very well, sor. Bad luck to the dirthy boots o' ye!" This last to Mickey in an undertone.

"Well, Mickey, shut the door, and let me hear what you have got to say."

"I've learned it all, sor. Hugh's Shan gave me all the news this mornin' afther chapel. He's wan of the smugglers, ye know, from the island."

"What 'news' did he give you?"

"Why, about the poteen for the fair. It's just as I towld ye. They're to land it to-night about twelve o'clock, as the moon will be dark by that time."

"Well, where do they usually land it?" I asked.

"Well, sor, there are only two places where a boat can put in with safety; wan of these, 'the Smugglers' Pier,' is just between the high rocks foreninst Ballyroughran; and the other is about a quarter of a mile farther along the shore. It's not so safe in the dark as the Smugglers' Pier, and so they never land at it."

After arranging with Mickey to meet me that night at a certain point, I dismissed him, and proceeded to mature my plan for trapping the smugglers. It was this: I arranged with the coastguard officer to meet me at the Smugglers' Pier about eleven o'clock. He was to bring two boats and three boatmen with him, and row up silently from the station to the place appointed. Three constables of the "Royal Irish" were also detailed to meet me at the same time and place. Mickey, as previously stated, was to go with myself and act as guide. The rendezvous was about a mile from the town, so I started off about half-past ten on my secret expedition. Fortunately, Ballyroughan retires early to rest, so not a soul was to be seen as I passed through the town. A subdued cough at the outskirts told me that Mickey was true to his appointment.

We walked in silence to the place, and found the "palers," as Mickey called them, waiting. The coastguard officer and his men had not yet arrived. They came, however, shortly afterward, and I then gave my final instructions. One boat, manned by the coastguard officer, a boatman and one of the constables, was to row about four hundred yards out, and lie on its oars, out of the track of the smugglers, but ready to intercept them on their return to the islands, if they escaped us. A shot from my revolver was the signal for them to be on the alert. The other boat I directed to be kept out of sight between the rocks, but ready for action at a moment's notice. These arrangements completed, every one waited quietly at his post to watch the turn of events. It was now midnight; and though the moon had been down almost half an hour, there was no sign of the smugglers. Could it be that Mickey was playing us false? This thought had just occurred to me, when my ear caught the sound of distant oars.

"Did you hear any thing, sir?" one of the constables whispered.

"Hush! Listen," I said.

Yes; there was no mistake. Nearer and clearer came the plash of the oars and the creaking of the rowlocks; and in a few minutes afterwards the boat grated on the gravel within a few yards of where we lay concealed. I saw through the darkness that there were only two men in the boat, with a boy to steer. The former proceeded at once to land the goods. They brought a keg ashore; but before I could give the order for a capture a ludicrous incident betrayed us. Mickey, I noticed, had been nodding with sleep for some time, and at the most critical moment began to snore so loudly, that the men at once dropped the keg and made a rush for the boat.

"Arrest them!" I shouted, and one of the policemen succeeded in catching hold of an oar just as the boat was being pushed off; but the smuggler was equal to the occasion He drew the oar towards the boat, then pushed it rapidly back again, and next moment the unfortunate constable was left sprawling in the water. "Man the boat!" I shouted, as I observed they were about to escape us. "You," I said to the policeman who got the ducking, "will remain on shore to guard the seizure and Mickey may keep you company. All ready?" I asked, stepping into the boat, and at the same time discharging my revolver, as a signal to the coastguard officer in the other boat

"All right, sir."

"Then pull off;" and away he went in the wake of the smugglers. The chase was an exciting one. They had got about twenty yards ahead; but our boat was the swifter, and we soon came up with them. "Now we have them," I exclaimed, as our other boat came into view, intercepting their course to the island They were not, however, to be caught so easily. Making a rapid double to the left, our boat was shot far ahead of them before we could turn. I now saw that the advantage did not all lie on our side; for although we had greater speed and greater numbers, on the other hand the smugglers' boat was so formed as to twist and turn about with the greatest rapidity, rendering it very difficult for us to come into close quarters with them. Again we came up with them, and again they made a double towards the mainland, leaving us still at a distance.

I now adopted a different mode of operations. Both our boats were between the smugglers and Innismurry, and I directed them to separate about twenty yards, and row close behind the enemy, keeping the latter always in front and between the two boats. This plan was perfectly successful. The smugglers were now compelled to "move on" before us towards the mainland, any attempt to turn aside being prevented by either boat. Their only escape now was landward, and they made a spurt to reach the shore before us, heading directly for the Smugglers' Pier; but their boat had scarcely touched the gravel, when our men, jumping into the water, surrounded it, and took the occupants in charge ere they had time to land.

I now directed my attention to matters on shore. Mickey was still there, but the constable was nowhere to be seen. A feeble groan from behind the rocks led Mickey to explain.

"It's the paler, yer honor," said he. "He tuk mighty bad after you left."

"Has he been to the keg?" I asked.

"Faix, and he has, thin; and it didn't agree with him."

It evidently did not. The ground beside him bore witness to the fact.

"Confound the stuff!" growled one of the boatmen, who had taken the opportunity to follow the paler's example and have a pull at the keg. He was expectorating at a furious rate and making horrible grimaces

"Is it poison?" feebly groaned the policeman

"Poison? Confound it!" said the boatman; "it's water, and as salt as blazes."

It was indeed water, fresh drawn from the Atlantic The constable, it seems, feeling cold after his immersion, broached the keg in our absence, and had taken a good pull at it before he discovered that it was the "rale Innishowen" It produced such a nausea and sickness of stomach, that the poor fellow thought he was poisoned, and became frightened into the ludicrous state of distress in which we found him.

I now examined the contents of another keg in the boat. Salt water also. Meanwhile, our three prisoners, who understood not a word of English, stood composedly looking on, and seemed quite satisfied with their position. Our own position was a novel one There we stood, eight men in her Majesty's service, with three prisoners in charge, and for what? For having two kegs of salt water in their possession, whilst the broad Atlantic rolled at our feet. No one appeared to be able to give any explanation of our peculiar "seizure," and we were about to leave the place in disgust, when the coastguard drew my attention to the sound of oars farther up the shore, and we could dimly discern a boat putting off towards the island.

"Depend upon it," said he, "that boat has just been landing the poteen, and this has only been a decoy to divert our attention from the real culprits."

This, indeed, was the true explanation of the mystery, so I discharged my prisoners, who coolly tossed the kegs into their boat and pulled off towards Innismurry.

I afterwards learned that Mickey, with all his apparent simplicity, was a shrewd confederate of the smugglers, and that it was really he who planned and set us on this "wildgoose chase." They expected, it seems, a raid made on them that night, and Mickey was deputed, under cover of giving information, to learn the mode of attack, and if possible thwart it. In this he was but too successful. And although, on many subsequent occasions, I had ample revenge for the trick played on me that night, I must confess that these latter and more successful experiences appear to me but tame and commonplace, compared with my first encounter with the Donegal smugglers.—*Chambers' Journal.*

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